

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

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For: NETWORK SYSTEM, SPANNING TREE CONFIGURATION METHOD,
SPANNING TREE CONFIGURATION NODE, AND SPANNING TREE
CONFIGURATION PROGRAM



Group Art Unit: 2467

Examiner: Tsegaye, Saba

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:


Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2009.

A first-month extension of time (\$130.00) was previously requested and paid for on April 28, 2010. Thus, the fee for the two-month extension is \$360.00 (\$490.00 - \$130.00). A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), entering the Amendment of April 28, 2010, which is responsive to the outstanding Office Action, is being filed simultaneously herewith. A check in the amount of \$1,170.00 to cover the two-month extension fee and the RCE fee is attached.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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